REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ZONING, PLANNING AND HOUSING

Voting Members:

Ron Menor, Chair; Tommy Waters, Vice-Chair; Brandon J.C. Elefante, Ann H. Kobayashi, Joey Manahan

Committee Meeting Held July 16, 2020

Honorable Ikaika Anderson Chair, City Council City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Zoning, Planning and Housing, which considered Resolution 20-168 entitled:

"RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND PERMITTING TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESSING AND APPROVAL OF BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATIONS FOR BUSINESSES THAT HAVE EXPERIENCED CONSTRUCTION DELAYS DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND TO WORK WITH THE MAYOR TO FACILITATE WAIVERS OF PLAN REVIEW AND BUILDING PERMIT FEES FOR IMPROVEMENTS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENTAL COVID-19 MANDATES,"

introduced on July 9, 2020, reports as follows:

The purpose of Resolution 20-168 is to urge the Department of Planning and Permitting ("DPP") to expedite the processing and approval of building permit applications for businesses that experienced construction delays due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and to work with the Mayor to facilitate waivers of plan review and building permit fees for improvements required by COVID-19-related governmental mandates.

At your Committee's meeting on July 16, 2020, the DPP Deputy Director testified in support of the Resolution.

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Your Committee received no oral or written testimony on the Resolution.

Your Committee on Zoning, Planning and Housing is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 20-168 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Elefante, Kobayashi, Menor, Waters – 4; Ayes with reservations: None; None; Excused: Manahan – 1.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

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